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SUBJ: CSCE: ROMANIAN EDITORIAL ON DISARMAMENT

1. SCINTEIA OF AUGUST 8 CONTAINS AUTHORITATIVE "ION
FINTINARU" EDITORIAL ON "NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT" WHICH IS
PROBABLY DESIGNED TO SET STAGE FOR STRONG ROMANIAN EFFORTS
ON FIRST BASKET DURING CSCE SECOND STAGE. AFTER RUNNING
THROUGH CATALOGUE OF DESIRABLE TOTAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
MEASURES, EDITORIAL CITES LIST OF PARTIAL DISARMAMENT
MEASURES WHICH WOULD BE WORTH PURSUING EARLIER, INCLUDING
WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS WITHIN THEIR OWN FRONTIERS,
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LIQUIDATION OF FOREIGN BASES, RENUNCIATION OF MANEUVERS

OUTSIDAFONE'S OWN TERRITORY, REDUCTIONS OF MILITARY BUDGETS BEGINNING WITH THOSE OF LARGE COUNTRIES, NATIONAL TROOP REDUCTIONS, DEMILITARIZED ZONES AND PREPARATION OF CONDITIONS FOR DISMANTLING OF MILITARY BLOCS. SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPH LINKS THESE DESIDERATA DIRECTLY TO CSCE AND TO ROMANIAN DESIRE FOR ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN BALKANS.

2. WHILE EDITORIAL FOLLOWS ESTABLISHED POLICY LINES, IT ALSO ACCORDS WITH OTHER INDICATIONS THAT GOR INTENDS TO PRESS ITS VIEWS STRONGLY IN CSCE ESCOND STAGE. THIS WAS IMPLIED BY CEAUSESCU COMMENT TO KEOGH IN EARLY JULY ON IMPORTANCE OKKSECOND STAGE AND MORE RECENTLY IN A REMARK BY DEP FOREIGN MIN GHENEUSTCHARGE THAT ROMANIA WOULD HAVE TO TAKE STRONG LINE IN NEXT CSCE STAGE DESPITE DIFFICULTIES IT WOULD CAUSE.
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